

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish A Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks.

Rulemaking 93-04-003
(Filed April 7, 1993)

Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks.

Investigation 93-04-002
(Filed April 7, 1993)

(Verizon UNE Phase)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REVISING SCHEDULE

This ruling revises the schedule for the permanent phase of the "Verizon Unbundled Network Element (UNE) Phase" of Rulemaking 93-04-003/Investigation 93-04-002 (OANAD proceeding), in which the Commission will set recurring and nonrecurring prices for Verizon California's (Verizon's) UNEs, and price floors for Verizon's Category II services. A revision to the schedule is necessary to coordinate work on this matter with the schedule for the UNE Reexamination proceeding involving Pacific Bell Telephone Company, (Pacific) Application 01-02-024 and consolidated proceedings) and to avoid overlap with that case.

Revised Schedule to Set Permanent UNE Rates

In a July 23, 2002 ruling, I set a schedule for the permanent phase that called for the filing of cost studies by Verizon and other parties on March 14, 2003. That date was chosen to avoid undue hardship on Commission

staff and the parties from any overlap of this proceeding with the Pacific UNE Reexamination. Since that ruling, the schedule in the Pacific UNE Reexamination has been delayed by several weeks, so I will revise the filing schedule for this case to avoid excessive overlap of the two proceedings.

The following schedule should apply to the permanent phase of this case, subject to change by further ruling of the Administrative Law Judge:

May 19, 2003	Filing of cost studies/models, explained and supported through Opening Comments, witness declarations, workpapers, supporting materials, and electronic versions of cost models.
June 24, 25, and 26, 2003	Technical Workshop on cost studies/models
August 1, 2003	Reply Comments on cost studies/models
September 12, 2003	Rebuttal Comments on cost studies/models
September 19, 2003	Deadline for motions requesting hearings. Any motions must justify the need for an evidentiary hearing by identifying the material disputed factual issues on which hearing should be held. In addition, any motion should identify the general nature of the evidence the party proposes to introduce at the requested hearing. Any right a party may otherwise have to an evidentiary hearing for the presentation of facts will be waived if the party does not follow the above procedure for a timely request.
October 1, 2003	Ruling on need for hearings and submission of case (if request for hearings not granted).
January 2, 2004	Proposed Decision Issued (if hearings not required).

If Hearings Required:

October 20 through 24, 2003	Evidentiary Hearings
November 21, 2003	Concurrent opening briefs
December 22, 2003	Reply briefs and case submitted
March 22, 2004	Proposed Decision issued

A copy of all filings should be sent electronically to the service list and to ALJ Dorothy Duda at dot@cpuc.ca.gov.

IT IS RULED that the schedule for the permanent phase of this proceeding is revised as set forth in this ruling.

Dated January 27, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DOROTHY J. DUDA

Dorothy J. Duda
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Revising Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 27, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CLAIRE JOHNSON

Claire Johnson

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